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Official Paper of Eddy County.

The farmers and alfalfa growers of the lower valley held a meeting at the Otis school house last Wednesday evening and perfected the organization of an association.

The association will be known as The Alfalfa Growers Association and is for the purpose of protecting and advancing the interests of the farmers of the lower valley and not only in alfalfa alone but in all of their various farm products. The association elected W. W. Slocum president and W. W. Galton acted as secretary.

The subject of alfalfa in all of its various phases was discussed from the proper manner of preparing the ground and planting the seed to harvesting and marketing the crop. The acreage in this part of the valley has been practically doubled within the past two years and each season sees it materially increased. It seems to be the plans and intention of each farmer in the valley to constantly increase his acreage in fruit and alfalfa. These are recognized to be the standard crops of the valley and as fast as time and money will permit, they are being planted.

Those at the meeting were all practical alfalfa growers and are especially interested in a uniform standard price for their product and this feature was thoroughly discussed. While there is no disposition on the part of the hay makers to advance the price over and above the usual price, it is their intention to have every grower of alfalfa become a member of the association and co-operate in the work undertaken by the association in maintaining a uniform price and a standard of the product produced. As it is any person who has a hay field, be it Johnson grass or sand burrs or what not, he demands and gets the same price as the farmer who grows first class alfalfa. On the open market it is all "fine alfalfa hay." The association will place a grade up on the product produced and protect both the buyer and seller.

Whether you are a farmer or not "boost" for the association and thus protect yourself against the "bunco" game of the false seller. The meeting adjourned to meet again May 25, at which time everybody in the valley who is interested, whether they are actual alfalfa growers or if only interested in their welfare is requested to be present, at the Otis school house.

The following were elected as a board of directors: T. W. Wyman, Dr. F. L. Dieffendorf, W. H. Carter, J. C. Keith, W. W. Martin, W. W. Slocum and W. W. Galton.

The Knowles News is out for a new county to be cut off from the east side of Eddy and Chavez counties. The News claims to represent the will of the people of the plains and also of many in the Pecos Valley. People are commencing to see that it costs considerable to maintain the east end because it is so far from the valley.

A new exchange, The Rock Island Tribune found its way to this office Monday. Rock Island is on the state line between Texas and New Mexico, and on the Rock Island railway that has recently been completed. The Tribune is a newsy sheet and deserves liberal patronage.

The funeral of King Edward VII will be held tomorrow, just

two weeks after his death, which occurred Friday night of the 7th at twelve o'clock. Col. Theodore Roosevelt will act as special ambassador from the United States at the funeral which will also be attended by many of the crowned heads of Europe.

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Long ago I became convinced that if we were to have good roads in our day and generation we must seek some other methods of doing the work and some other material than macadam. For while stone roads have and perhaps always will have an adaptation for certain districts on account of the lack of facilities for good drainage, which is one of the principal points in the construction of earth roads, or where the character of the soil is such that good earth roads cannot be made or for thoroughfares where the travel is great and the valuation high enough to stand the taxation, the expense is far too great to make them practicable for even a small proportion of all the roads.

It must be remembered that no matter how good a stone road is constructed there is a certain amount of wear and tear each day and month and year.



From Good Roads Magazine, New York. A TYPICAL RURAL EARTH ROAD.

The amount of this wear has been found by experience to be from one-fourth to one-half inch a year.

Others have figured it at only two-thirds of a cubic yard per year.

We also have the experience of city street making. With all of their great valuation to tax cities have found it burdensome to keep up good paved or macadamized streets.

Mind, I am not speaking against macadamized roads. They are, so far as our knowledge of roadmaking now goes, the one thing for thoroughfares or other places where the valuation will afford them without burdening taxation. And many of such places throughout the United States prefer the well built dirt road. What we want is good roads now, and the question is how to make them with what money is available, and I think it is the wrong policy for a township that has only from \$2,000 to \$30,000 a year to spend on roads to lay it all out on a mile or two of stone road when by the right methods good earth roads could be kept up over the whole township with the same money or less.

The solution of this, I am convinced, is in learning how to make earth roads. I believe that by proper methods of roadmaking the earth roads, especially in places where the nature of the soil and the facilities for good drainage are favorable, can be made and kept as good as or better on the average than the stone road and at but a fraction of the cost.

The nature of the soil and the facilities for drainage are so varied that it is impossible to lay down any one rule or method of roadmaking. At some places nothing but macadam will do, but there are many, many other places where the earth roads can be made equally good. In fact, in places where the soil is just right—that is, porous enough to let the water through and yet tenacious enough to pack and not become dusty—and the drainage naturally good the earth road is the very best that can be made. And most soils will in a large degree take on the qualities necessary for good roadmaking after good drainage is effected.—J. G. Homsher in Good Roads Advocate.

Secretary Knox For Good Roads.

Secretary Knox believes that the congestion of population in great cities is caused in large part by the lack of good roads in this country. He told the house committee on foreign affairs that the reason France is the richest agricultural country in the world is because she has had good roads so long. He said: "The agricultural population of France does not have to spend its money in repairing vehicles and their harness every winter. I think it has improved the attractiveness of rural life. I think it has caused the population to remain on the soil more than in any other country. You do not find that tendency to urban population in France and England that you do in this country."

McLanahan—Insurance.

MEMORIAL DAY

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor.

It is a beautiful custom which has grown up through the length and breadth of this broad land, that one day in each year be set apart in which we, who are living, may pay a tribute to the memory of the brave soldiers and sailors, and to our dear ones who have passed away, and have been judged by our Creator each according to his real merit. As we think of those who are gone, the day cannot but be a sorrowful one, and yet as we recall our fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and friends, and the many good and noble qualities which they possessed, and think of the love which they bore us when alive, our characters are softened and we look upon the cold, hard world with tender longing, and often through tears with which our eyes are dimmed.

In order that proper respect may be shown to the soldiers and sailors of the Republic, who died while in the service of our common country from wounds received in the heat of battle in defense of the flag, or from sickness incurred during service, and also to our deceased relatives and friends:

Now Therefore, I, William J. Mills, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby designate and appoint, Monday, May 30th, 1910, as Memorial Day, and do hereby request that on said day all business of a secular nature be suspended so far as possible; that in the schools patriotic exercises be held, and the youth of the territory be instructed in love of our country and its flag; that churches and other places of religious worship be opened, so that prayers may be said for those who are dead, and that the people generally join with the diminishing numbers of the Grand Army of the Republic in strewing with flowers the last resting places of the brave soldiers and sailors who died fighting for what they believed to be right under the flag carried either by the blue or the gray, as well as the graves of our relatives and friends, who have passed away, so that their kindly deeds and good acts may ever remain fresh in our memories.

Done at the executive office this 16th day of May, A. D. 1910.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the Territory of New Mexico.

William J. Mills.

By the Governor:

Nathan Jaffa.

Secretary of New Mexico.

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In the matter of the estate of Garrett Reed, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in the above court, in the above estate, said Court did on March 7th, A. D. 1910, appoint Maggie Reed, administratrix of the said Estate, and that on April 10, 1910, said administratrix made and filed her bond as such administratrix and took the oath required by law, and entered upon her duties and trust.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit their claim, for allowance, to the said Administratrix, at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before May 10th, A. D. 1911; and that all claims not so exhibited will be forever barred. Dated May 11, 1910.

Maggie Reed, Administratrix of the Estate of Garrett Reed, Deceased.

I hereby present my name to the voters of Eddy County as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor of Eddy County, subject to the will of the democracy as expressed in the primaries. Your support is solicited.

JOHN W. PRICE.

Order for Dipping.

Under authority conferred upon the Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico, by the provisions of chapter 31 of the laws of New Mexico, the following area is hereby declared to be an infected district: Union, Quay, Guadalupe, Roosevelt, Curry, Chavez and Eddy counties, and it is hereby ordered that all cattle within said district, which have been or may be classed by inspectors, as infected with or exposed to scabies infection, must be dipped or sprayed by the owner or his agents at such times and places and in such manner as the inspectors of this board may prescribe.

Infected or exposed cattle which are not dipped in compliance with the provisions of this order, will be taken in charge by this board and dipped or treated in accordance with the provisions of section 3, chapter 31, Live Stock Laws of New Mexico.

Provided further, that any cattle in the Territory of New Mexico which are infected with scabies or have been exposed thereto, must be dipped in accordance with the above.

DIPPING REGULATIONS.

All dipping must be done under the supervision of an inspector of this Board or a Government inspector and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Only those dips recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture may be used: Lime and Sulphur, Tobacco and Sulphur, and Beaumont Crude Petroleum. The dip must be maintained at a temperature ranging from 100 to 105 degrees F., with the exception of crude oil which may be used cold.

Each cattle owner affected by this order, should, at once, get in touch with the inspector in his section and arrange dates for dipping.

The following named employees will have charge of the Bureau work:

Dr. R. M. Oibeter, Clayton, N. M., Union County.

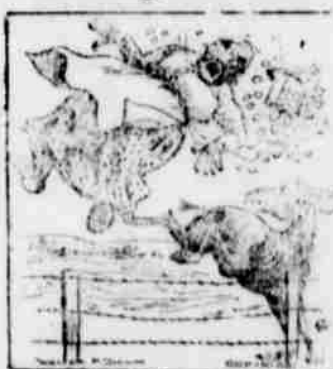
Dr. W. A. Savage, Dalhart, Texas, Quay and Guadalupe Counties.

Dr. Geo. A. Lipp, Roswell, N. M., Roosevelt, Curry, Chavez and Eddy Counties.

By order of Cattle Sanitary Board,

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